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Cc: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Gray, David[gray.david@epa.gov]; Zito, Kelly[ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV]; Harris-Bishop, Rusty[Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov]
From: Gentile, Laura
Sent: Thur 8/20/2015 2:51:16 AM
Subject: Re: Need your response

Just confirm with David
We're good
Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 19, 2015, at 10:49 PM, Yogi, David <Yogi.David@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Laura,

I confirmed the language submitted is accurate, though I'm not if consistent with the press release.

Thanks,

David

From: Gentile, Laura
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 7:28 PM
To: Yogi, David
Cc: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: Need your response

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gentile, Laura" <Gentile.Laura@epa.gov>
Date: August 19, 2015 at 10:11:01 PM EDT
To: "Yogi, David" <Yogi.David@epa.gov>
Cc: "Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov>, "Grantham, Nancy"

<Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: For Your Review: Data Narrative for data from August 13-15

This looks good.

One question about last line -- do we want to say the data is trending toward pre-event conditions, or that it has already returned (as stated in your language). Just to confirm

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On Aug 19, 2015, at 10:02 PM, Yogi, David <Yogi.David@epa.gov> wrote:

From: Yogi, David

Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 6:19 PM

To: Allen, HarryL; Manzanilla, Enrique; Tenley, Clancy; Harris-Bishop, Rusty

Cc: Kelly Zito

Subject: For Your Review: Data Narrative for data from August 13-15

Importance: High

Hi Harry,

I've drafted the following language to accompany our web posting of data from August 13-15 you sent me earlier (attached). The EOC here is prepping the data for posting to the web **tonight**. Would you please take a look at the language ASAP below to make sure I accurately captured everything?

I'm sorry this is so time-sensitive- this press release issue just came up.

Thanks!

David

EPA has released additional water quality data from August 13-15, 2015, on the San Juan River between Farmington, New Mexico and Mexican Hat, Utah.

To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine, water quality samples were collected from Navajo Nation at numerous intervals beginning on August 7, 2015. The August 7 data was collected for baseline purposes to understand river conditions at the Hogback, New Mexico monitoring location prior to the impact of the upstream contaminants from the Gold King Mine release.

To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine, water quality samples were collected from August 13-15 at eleven locations for 24 metals. Each surface water sample was analyzed for metals including arsenic, cadmium, lead and mercury.

Based on U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) surface water data collected from a sampling station near Hogback, New Mexico from August 7-15, San Juan River water quality in Navajo Nation has returned to pre-release conditions.

Water quality data from August 13-15, 2015, on the San Juan River between Farmington, New Mexico and Mexican Hat, Utah is provided below:

[LINK]

- David

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